



**24<sup>th</sup> Annual IISPSL Competition**  
**October 27 to 30, 2005**





October 26, 2005

Dear Competitors and Colleagues, Judges, and Faculty,

We are delighted and honoured to act as hosts of the 2005 International Independent Schools' Public Speaking League Competition. We look forward to welcoming you to our school, to the cosmopolitan city of Montreal, and to the unique province of Québec and hope to show them all to you in the best possible light.

All competing schools have proud traditions of excellence in both debating and public speaking, and today we live in a world where communication skills are paramount among the many we all teach. Consequently, Selwyn House is especially enthusiastic about supporting a competition among the most talented of students from seven countries who endeavor to communicate compellingly a broad spectrum of ideas. In such communication, perhaps, lies the way to peaceful resolution of long-standing conflicts that continue to trouble the world. As the competition unfolds, we look forward to experiencing the spirit of comradeship that can be engendered through the thoughtful exchange of ideas. As a result, we expect many of you will leave Montreal having made lifelong friendships.

Our Selwyn House Community, parents, students, faculty, and staff, has done its utmost to ensure that your stay here will be stimulating and enjoyable. Whatever thanks we may offer them, your success at the Competition, whether in high accomplishment or new friendships formed, will be the best kind of appreciation they can have.

So bonne chance a tous; good luck to all!

Sincerely,

William Mitchell  
Headmaster  
Selwyn House School



## **ADDENDUM**

### **With apologies to the following participants for misprinted names:**

Tom Rosenthal, Reading Blue Coat School

Adam D'Sousa, Taunton School

Ben Savill, Taunton School

### **Substitute Participants**

Elizabeth MacKeen, Ridley College

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Dear Competitors and Colleagues, Judges and Faculty,

I cannot believe it's finally here. Plans to host this Competition at Selwyn House School have been in the works, at least in my head, for three years! So many people have helped to make this event happen that it is impossible to name or thank them all. Without the support of Headmaster William Mitchell, faculty and staff, and especially the tireless steering committee, plus volunteer parents, students and alumni, there would be no tournament at all.

For almost 30 years, I have run various public speaking programmes. Some students have excelled at competitions, and we have travelled around the world to fascinating places together. More important for me, however, were those students who may not have excelled at competitions, but whose confidence I saw soar when they realized they were able to express themselves clearly and that people were paying attention. In very real contexts, from eulogies to political speeches to wedding toasts, I have heard my former students bring people to laughter and to tears. It is in support of this ongoing pride in self-expression that Selwyn House School is infused with excitement in welcoming you to our school and to Montreal, the "Paris of North America".

Enjoy every second of the experience, and when you leave us, take with you wonderful memories of the Selwyn House IISPSL Competition of 2005.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Biggs'.

Kathleen Biggs  
Coordinator  
IISPSL Competition 2005



## 2005 IISPC List of Competitors

School	Code	Country	Coach	Students
Appleby College	APP	Canada	Tom Karcz	Robin Hatch Stephen Job Sean Tomlinson
Ashbury College	ASH	Canada	John Richardson	Rebecca Glover Lucas Kocia Rosemary La Prairie
Balmoral Hall School	BHS	Canada	Audrey Greenhill	Kiran Dhillon Kathryn Marcynuk Michelle Maryk
Bermuda High School for Girls	BER	Bermuda	Polly McKie	Christie O'Doherty Luisa Olander Adrienne Smatt
Branksome Hall	BRH	Canada	Aija Zommers	Genevieve Antono Robyn Blumberg Heather Hudyma
Brentwood College	BCS	Canada	Rob MacLean	Nick Chesterlay Ria Parks Crisse Stephen
Collingwood School	COS	Canada	Julia Clarke	Adrienne Matei Cyrus Navabi Shakir Rahim
Crofton House	CHS	Canada	Christina Cuk	Sarah Gordon Maria Jogova Jean Kim
Deerfield Academy	DFA	USA	Michael O'Donnell	Gillian Grossman Vanessa Koo James Nitze
De La Salle College Oaklands'	DLS	Canada	David Byrne	Terri Blackburn Claire Glossop Jamie Lincoln
Glenlyon Norfolk School	GNS	Canada	Penelope Harwood	Whitney Archer Stephanie Mohr Emily Skey
Gray Academy	GRA	Canada	Linda Martin	Shira Lerner Susan Schipper Ilana Shapera



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Havergal College	HAV	Canada	Nick Szymanis	Jamila Karim Laura Konkel Mika Rekai
Holy Trinity School	HTS	Canada	Danielle Vincent	Johnathon Luk Chelsea Redmond Matthew Sousa
Kings-Edgehill School	KES	Canada	Elaine Curran	Laura Bond Mobolaji Joseph Gretchen McCulloch
Kingswood-Oxford School	KOS	USA	Kathy Lynch	Caroline Chaipetti Michael Collins Eric Levitz
Lakefield College School	LCS	Canada	Manal Stamboulie	Vanika Chawla Nick Pullen Scott Seabrooke
MacLachlan College	MAC	Canada	Margaret Ryder	Scott Bowman Rachel Rotrand Harleen Toor
Miss Edgar's and Miss Cramp's School	ECS	Canada	Deborah Banks	Caitlin Beavis-Hardy Christina Clark Victoria Hrycyk
Queen Anne's School	QAS	United Kingdom	Tony Garner	Laura Askew Jane Elphick Nicola Kersley Georgia Morgan Farima Rome Joanne Young
Reading Blne Coat School	RBC	United Kingdom	Paul Holleley	Tom Archer David Border Robert Hazle Emma Herdman Dan Mapleston Ian Swords
Ridley College	RID	Canada	Paul O'Rourke	Brooke Auld Emily Bradley Ian Buerger Michael Cohen Simon Miles Michael Szpejda
Royal St. George's College	RSG	Canada	Evelyn Miller	Trevor Cookson



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				Dieter Fishbein Christopher Nicoloff
Sacred Heart School of Montreal	SHM	Canada	Tino Bordonaro	Stephanie Maris Kathryn Palmer Elizabeth Stronach
Selwyn House School	SHS	Canada	Kathleen Biggs	Jonas Briedis Rob Hinrichsen Jon Mechanic
Shawnigan Lake School	SLS	Canada	Neil Bryant	Charles Heard Aaron Kelly Katherine Lin
Sheldon College	SHC	Australia	Sebastian Percival	Rebecca Adams Bree Devin Talia Giovenco Leah Gorrington Kristyn O'Donnell Tamika Waller
Southridge School	SRS	Canada	Janet Holt	Kelsey Martin Hugh Podmore Larissa Taciuk
St. Augustine's Priory	SAP	United Kingdom	Gayle Hamilton Gill	Elizabeth Duan Charlotte Edwins Elizabeth Evans Anne Menard Felicity Reid Assal Tabatabai
St. Andrew's College	SAC	Canada	David Kyle	Jesse-Ross Cohen Ryan Cole Stewart Powell
St. Clement's School	STC	Canada	Ruth Griffiths	Audrey Anderson Alysa Remtulla Elizabeth Watt
St. Columba's School	SCS	Scotland	Janet Stevens	Sarah Beverstock Aynsley Bruce Emma Cannon Andrew McLellan Jess Palmer Calum Yacoubian
St. George's Vancouver	SGS	Canada	Boyd McClymont	Landon Braverman Forson Chan



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				Matthew Kalkman
St. John's School Vancouver	SJV	Canada	Drew Vodrey	Emma Gregory Farris Sunderji
St. John's-Kilmarnock School	SJK	Canada	Simon Beatty	Caroline Garrod Ashley Richardson Daniel Sherrington
St. John's-Ravenscourt	SJR	Canada	John Robinson	Annamaria Kodalonis Steven Kryger Dana Sidebottom
Stoneleigh-Burnham School	SBS	USA	Paul Bassett	Janelle Batta Emily Palmer Elizabeth Smith
Strathcona-Tweedsmuir School	STS	Canada	Patricia Sullivan	Kaili Cashin Hartej Khangura Lauren Robinson
Taunton School	TAU	United Kingdom	Sue Treseder	Ben Abuzgaya Adam Archer Andrew Desborough Louisa Evans Iain Large Rowan Moore
The Bishop Strachan School	BSS	Canada	James Stewart	Judy Fu Sally Kwok Claire MacMillan
The Country Day School	CDS	Canada	Kerstin Wyndham-West	Courtney Cathers Roxanne Cohen Timur Saklica
The English School Nicosia	TES	Cyprus	Yiannis Georgiou	Athanasia Hadjigeorgiou Nicoleta Hadjipavlou Elena Matsa Andromachi Sophocleous Ester-Maria Toupouris Cassandra Tsolakis
The Hotchkiss School	HOS	USA	Kate Vavpetie	Caroline Chen Asher Lipson Jacob Wijnberg



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The Roxbury Latin School	RLS	USA	Stewart Thomsen	Robert Hamlin Sam Klug Dan Settel
The Winsor School	WIN	USA	Jean Berg	Grace Ogilby Madeleine Pannell Julia Streuli
Trafalgar Castle School	TRA	Canada	Karen Hansen-Cowper	Amal Abuzgaya Caroline Bynon-Murray Lisa Harrington
Trinity College School	TCS	Canada	Michael DuBroy	Scott Bosy Donovan Kellyman Alexandra Landegger
Wasatch Academy	WAS	USA	Tass Paul Bey	Emily Anderer Matt Bacon Aaron Hogan
West Point Grey Academy	WPG	Canada	Tracey Lee	Helenaz Hajifattahi Theo Lyons Andrew Rusk
York House School	YHS	Canada	Tanya Boteju	Vanessa Scrubb Sephra Smith Karen Tsang



## PAST HOSTS

The annual Competition of the IISPSL extends over a 5-day period, routinely hosted on the third weekend in October by a member school in North America. The following is a list of schools that have hosted this event in the past:

1.	St. John's Ravenscourt	Winnipeg, Manitoba	1982
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3.	Appleby College	Oakville, Ontario	1984
4.	St. John's Kilmarnock	Breslau, Ontario	1985
5.	Queen Margaret's School	Duncan, British Columbia	1986
6.	Branksome Hall	Toronto, Ontario	1987
7.	St. George's School	Montreal, Quebec	1988
	Miss Edgar's and Miss Cramp's School	Montreal, Quebec	
	Selwyn House School	Montreal, Quebec	
8.	Roxbury Latin	Boston, Massachusetts	1989
9.	St. Michael's University School	Victoria, British Columbia	1990
10.	Balmoral Hall School	Winnipeg, Manitoba	1991
11.	Trinity College School	Port Hope, Ontario	1992
12.	King's-Edgehill School	Windsor, Nova Scotia	1993
13.	Glenlyon-Norfolk School	Victoria, British Columbia	1994
14.	Roxbury Latin	Boston, Massachusetts	1995
15.	Branksome Hall	Toronto, Ontario	1996
16.	Lower Canada College	Montreal, Québec	1997
17.	St. George's School	Vancouver, British Columbia	1998
18.	Strathcona Tweedsmuir School	Calgary, Alberta	1999
19.	Royal St. George's School	Toronto, Ontario	2000
20.	St. John's Ravenscourt	Winnipeg, Manitoba	2001
21.	Appleby College	Oakville, Ontario	2002
22.	Crofton House School	Vancouver, British Columbia	2003
23.	Ridley College	St. Catharines, Ontario	2004
24.	Selwyn House School	Montreal, Quebec	2005



## 2005 IHSPSL Competition Schedule of Events

### Wednesday, October 26, 2005

3:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Registration of teams at Selwyn House School - Speirs Building - Agora

### Thursday, October 27, 2005

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Opening Ceremony - Macaulay Gym

9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Judges Registration - Agora / Student Volunteer Registration (Grade 9) - Agora Classroom, (Grades 10 & 11) main floor Macaulay Hallway.

10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Judges/Competitors Briefing - Court House #1 - Persuasive, Court House #2 - After Dinner

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Category III, Round I:** Persuasive Speaking and After Dinner Speeches

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Lunch - Coristine Hall / Team Pictures / Argyle Shop Open

1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Judges/Competitors Briefing - Court House #1-Interpretive, Court House #2-Dramatic, and Red Room - Cross Examination

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Category IV, Round I:** Cross Examination, Interpretative Reading and Dramatic Interpretation

3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Snack Break: Agora, Lucas 3rd Floor Agora, Macaulay Gym and Staff Room

3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Judges/Competitors Briefing - Court House #1-Extemporaneous, Court House #2-Impromptu, Library - Extemporaneous Lockup

4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

**Category I, Round I:** Impromptu Speaking and Extemporaneous Speaking

5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Evening in Montreal with coaches

9:30 p.m.

Be at Selwyn House for pick up by host family in front of Lucas Building

9:45 p.m.

Coaches' Shuttle to Hotel

### Friday, October 28, 2005

7:30 a.m.

Coaches' Shuttle from Hotel to Selwyn

8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

Optional Pre-AGM - Red Room

8:30 a.m.

Coaches' Shuttle from Hotel to Selwyn

9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Announcements in Macaulay Gym / Judges Registration - Agora / Student Volunteer Registration (Grade 9) - Agora Classroom, (Grades 10 & 11) - main floor Macaulay Hallway.

9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Judges/Competitors Briefing - Court House #1- Newscast, Court House #2- Parliamentary

10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Newscasts Lockup - Library / Debate Resolutions

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Category II, Round I:** Newscast and Parliamentary Debate

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Lunch - Coristine Hall / Team Pictures / Argyle Shop Open

1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Judges/Competitors Briefing - Court House #1 - Persuasive, Court House #2 - After Dinner

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Category III, Round II:** Persuasive Speaking and After Dinner Speeches

3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Snack Break: Agora, Lucas 3rd Floor Agora, Macaulay Gym and Staff Room

3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Judges/Competitors Briefing - Court House #1-Interpretive, Court House #2-Dramatic, Red Room - Cross Examination

4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

**Category IV, Round II:** Cross Examination, Interpretative Reading and Dramatic Interpretation

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Dinner - Coristine Hall / Argyle Shop Open until 8:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

"Selwyn Carnival" - Speirs Gym

9:00 p.m.

Pick up students by host families in front of Lucas Building

9:00 p.m. - 10:15 p.m.

Headmaster's Dessert Reception for coaches - Lucas Second Floor

10:15 p.m.

Coaches' Shuttle to Hotel



## 2005 HSPSL Competition Schedule of Events

### Saturday, October 29, 2005

7:30 a.m.	Coaches' Shuttle from Hotel to Selwyn
8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.	Optional Pre-AGM - Red Room
8:30 a.m.	Coaches' Shuttle from Hotel to Selwyn
9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Announcements in Macaulay Gym / Judges Registration - Agora / Student Volunteer Registration (Grade 9) - Agora Classroom, (Grades 10 & 11) - main floor Macaulay Hallway.
9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Judges/Competitors Briefing - Court House #1-Newscast, Court House #2-Parliamentary.
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Newscast Lock up - Library / Debate Resolutions
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	<b>Category II, Round II:</b> Newscast and Parliamentary Debate
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch - Coristine Hall / Team Pictures / Argyle Shop Open
1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Judges/Competitors Briefing - Court House #1-Extemporaneous, Court House #2-Impromptu, Library - Extemporaneous Lockup
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	<b>Category I, Round II:</b> Impromptu Speaking and Extemporaneous Speaking
3:00 p.m. - 9:00/9:30 p.m.	Leave for Laurentians - Cabane à sucre at St. Sauveur
10:00/10:30 p.m.	Arrive at Selwyn, pickup by host families in front of the Lucas Building
10:45 p.m.	Coaches' Shuttle to Hotel

### Sunday, October 30, 2005

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 p.m.	AGM
11:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Headmaster's Brunch for all Coaches - Agora
1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Competitor arrival and Student Volunteer Registration - Chemistry Lab (Lucas-ground floor)
1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Announcement of Finalists - Macaulay Gym
2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Newscast Lock Up - Math I
4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Extemporaneous Lockup - Math I
2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Finals - Macaulay Building and Courthouse
6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Awards Banquet - Coristine Hall
10:00 p.m.	Pick up by host families in front of Lucas Building
10:15 p.m.	Coaches' Shuttle to Hotel

### Monday, October 31, 2005

7:00 a.m.-

Billets can be dropped off at Macaulay Gym and wait there until ready to leave.



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### **IISPSLC Steering Team**

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Training and Briefing: Liana Palko, Courtney Prieur,  
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### **Special Thanks**

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### **Guest Speaker**

Justin Trudeau

*Most importantly, we are grateful to the Selwyn House School Board of Directors, Headmaster Mitchell, the entire Staff and Faculty, and especially the Senior School Students for their hard work in too many tasks to list here and their unfailing support.*